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**Subject:** Commerce City Fire - update #3

On July 10, 2018 at approximately 3:15 pm a fire was reported at the EVRAZ Recycling lot in Commerce City, Colorado. Adams County Fire Department and Denver Fire Department were on scene.

At approximately 7:30 pm Tri-County Health Department requested assistance with air monitoring because materials containing hydrocarbons are present in the lot. EPA Response OSC Gigglesman and two START contractors arrived at the staging area with air monitoring equipment at approximately 9:15 pm. As requested by the Fire Marshall OSC Gigglesman and START contractors conducted roving monitoring in the residential neighborhood.

As of July 11, 2018 1:00 am VOCs in the residential neighborhood never exceeded 60 ppb. EPA OSC and START contractors were temporarily demobilized shortly after 1:00 am and returned to the site at 6:30 am. The fire was just smoldering and the plume has dissipated. ***EPA OSC and one START contractor resumed roving air monitoring at 3 areas and completed the task at 10:30 am.***

***EPA OSC and START contractors also conducted a cursory inspection regarding the outfall of fire-fighting water. The site is in a bowled area and it did not appear any fire-fighting water reached the Platte River.***

This response is considered completed. Please contact EPA Phone Duty OSC at 303 884 0437 for questions.

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